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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Accompanying this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time including the required fee, extending the period for response by one month, to and including October 29, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.